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Title : Method and Device for Joining a Planar Component  
to a Hollow Section

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the English translation of the international PCT application identified as follows.